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## HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 9th June, 2025

No.12951—HUD-SANT-SCH-0055/2020/HUD.— Whereas, Core Sanitation Workers (CSWs) play a very crucial role in providing various sanitation services which are not only essential in maintaining environmental safety but also to secure people from hazardous consequences of unhygienic conditions;

And, whereas, considering their seminal contribution to the society and public health, the State Government has launched the scheme **GARIMA w.e.f. dated 11th September, 2020** providing a number of welfare measures for their safety, socio economic security and well being;

And, whereas, Para. 5.9 of the scheme provides appropriate insurance coverage to the "Core Sanitation Workers" the premium for such coverage to be borne by the ULBs from the Garima Corpus Fund;

And, whereas, the question of appropriate insurance coverage was considered with regard to the nature of jobs performed by the CSWs it was found that the Grade-I category of Core Sanitation Workers (as notified by the L&ESI Dept. in their Notification No.5605, dated the 5th July, 2021 engaged in desludging of sanitation systems, maintenance of sewer network and cleaning of sewer and septic tanks are prone to risk to their health and life for having to work in unhygienic conditions which are potentially hazardous in nature;

Now therefore, considering the urgent need to secure the families of the Grade-I category of Core Sanitation Workers from imminent financial distress occasioned by untimely demise of the earning member, the State Government has been pleased to extend life insurance cover for Rs.10.00 lakh to the eligible family member/s of the deceased Worker to be paid in DBT mode;

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**ORDER**

Ordered that this Notification be published in the Extraordinary Issue of *Odisha Gazette* for information of all concerned. Ordered also that copies of the Notification be forwarded to all Departments of Government / all Collectors/ Engineer-in-Chief, PHEO/ Engineer-in-Chief, OWSSB/ Managing Director, WATCO/ Commissioners of the Municipal Corporations/ Executive Officers of the Municipalities and NACs.

By Order of the Governor

USHA PADHEE

Principal Secretary to Government